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TO MR. WILLIAM D. JACKSON TT FEDERAL PROGRAMS
COORDINATOR OFFICE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER SAIPAN HICOTT SAIPAN

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SUBJECT: IWY WOMEN'S MEETINGS

1. RE YOUR LETTERS OF JUNE 21 AND 27 AND JULY 1, AND
MRS. SPINKS' LETTER OF JUNE 15. REGRET RESIGNATION OF
MRS. CARMEN BIGLER AS CHAIR, TT IWY COORDINATING COMMITTEE.
BUDGET IS BEING REVIEWED; MESSAGE REGARDING APPROVAL WILL
FOLLOW.

2. BECAUSE THE CHAIR SHOULD BE A MICRONESIAN WOMAN, WE
HAVE ASKED MRS. MCPHETRES TO CONSIDER CHAIRMANSHIP IF
BUDGET ALLOWED HER HIRING AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WITH
AN ALLOCATION OF APPROXIMATELY 300 DOLS (THREE HUNDRED
DOLLARS), FOR

A- RECEIPT OF FOUR COPIES OF FINAL REPORTS FROM THE SEVEN
DISTRICTS AND PREPARATION OF COVERING SUMMARY SHEET (FOR
APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE OF MRS. MCPHETRES) TO BE FORWARDED
TO THIS OFFICE.

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B. RECEIPT OF DELEGATE CERTIFICATION (TO BE SIGNED BY
MRS. MCPHETRES AND YOU) AND FORWARDING TO DELEGATES

3. YOUR CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES AS SECRETARY INCLUDE
RESPONDING TO MESSAGES SUCH AS YOU ENCLOSED WITH LETTER
OF JUNE 27, BECAUSE BUDGET DID NOT ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR WORK-
SHOP CONSULTANTS. GRANTEES WERE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE

SOME SUCH ALLOCATIONS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE BEST LEADERSHIP POSSIBLE AT THE MEETINGS. HOWEVER, MEETINGS ARE TO BE PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT BY THE WOMEN IN THE AREA.

4. UNDER THE FEDERAL ADVISORY ACT; A FEDERAL OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AT EACH MEETING. WE HAVE ASKED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO DESIGNATE A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE IN EACH DISTRICT TO SERVE IN THAT CAPACITY. SEVEN SETS OF INSTRUCTIONS ARE BEING MAILED TO YOU FOR DISPATCH TO THE PERSONS SELECTED.

5. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE TT IS ENTITLED TO TWELVE (12) OFFICIAL DELEGATES, NOT THIRTEEN. IF THIRTEEN PERSONS ARE SENT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT ONE WILL SERVE AS ALTERNATE AND WILL NOT BE SEATED WITH THE OFFICIAL DELEGATES. INDICATIONS ARE THAT ONLY OFFICIAL DELEGATES' EXPENSES MAY BE FUNDED FROM THE GRANT. FURTHER INFORMATION BY MESSAGE WILL BE FORWARDED FOLLOWING DECISION BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION AT ITS MEETING JULY 14.

7. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERNS AND ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND HELP.

SINCERELY,
BELLA S. ABZUG, PRESIDING OFFICER
IWY NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL
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